



Evaluations FAQ

What are Evaluations?

Evaluations are held to make sure we place players on teams with similar ability. We also evaluate players on a year round basis however to be considered for the select teams the player must attend the Evaluations scheduled.

We already play for AFC do we have to attend to be considered?

All players who want to be considered for the select teams should make every effort to attend evaluations. The more sessions you attend the better our technical staff can evaluate the player. If you are new to our Club evaluations are mandatory if you want to be considered for one of the select teams.

Are Evaluations mandatory?

Absolutely not! Evaluations are open to ALL Club and Non-club players but they are in no way a requirement to be on a team for next year.

What happens if we do not attend evaluations?

When you sign up for the Fall Season your child will be placed on an age appropriate house team.

What are the different teams that players who are selected will be part of?

The teams are:

PROSPECTS	(Divisions U8-U10)
SUPER 8 SELECT	(Divisions U11-U12)
DIVISIONAL 1-2	(Divisions U13-U18)

****UPDATED****

What is the official evaluation schedule?

Due to the amount of players registering for evaluations we are now adding an additional day to our Evaluation process. Things to keep in mind:

- All U8 players have been evaluated by our technical staff and do not need to attend evaluations if they prefer not to.
- All NEW players to our Club must attend evaluations if they would like to be considered for any of the select teams for Fall.
- Current players wanting to be considered for a select team in the Fall should come to at least one of the OPEN sessions for evaluations. The more sessions you participate on, the better we can evaluate said player.
- If you can't attend any of the evaluations the Club will use data collected on players throughout the year.



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EVALUATION SESSION # 1 (ALL PLAYERS WELCOME)

Feb 25 (Saturday) GIRLS	Feb 26 (Sunday) BOYS
1:00 pm: U8 - U10	1:00 pm: U8 - U10
2:00 pm: U11 - U12	2:00 pm: U11 - U12
3:00 pm: U13	3:00 pm: U13
4:00 pm: U14	4:00 pm: U14
5:00 pm: U15	5:00 pm: U15
6:00 pm: U16 - U18 CANCELLED	6:00 pm: U16 - U18
EVALUATIONS HELD AT ALBION SPORT COMPLEX (please arrive 5-10 minutes early to sign in)	

EVALUATION SESSION # 2 (ALL PLAYERS WELCOME)

March 4 (Saturday) GIRLS	March 5 (Sunday) BOYS
1:00 pm: U8 - U10	1:00 pm: U8 - U10
2:00 pm: U11 - U12	2:00 pm: U11 - U12
3:00 pm: U13	3:00 pm: U13
4:00 pm: U14	4:00 pm: U14
5:00 pm: U15	5:00 pm: U15
	6:00 pm: U16 - U18
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EVALUATION SESSION # 3 (BY INVITE ONLY)

March 27	March 28	March 29	March 30
U9 - U10	U11 - U12	U13 - U14	U15 - U16
BOYS / GIRLS	BOYS / GIRLS	BOYS / GIRLS	BOYS / GIRLS



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We are on the fence if to attend or not to attend. I am not sure my child is ready for this.

We understand that not all players will be ready to play on a select team this Fall. Many players choose to play house due to many reasons including other sports, other commitments, do not want to commit to extended training time or they are just not interested.

The decision to sign up your child for evaluations is ultimately up to the parent and player. If you are on the fence we suggest you see evaluations as an opportunity for your child to show his/her skills, have some extra play time and ultimately be part of the experience. In the future if your child is ready to participate, having experienced the evaluation process can be helpful to ease into the session. Also, try outs are free for everyone!

What happens if we are signed up but we decide not to attend?

Please let us know so we can update this on our lists for that day.

My child is injured or we can't attend those dates but we want to be considered, what should we do?

Please let us know by emailing td@albionfc.ca. We can take a look at each particular case and advise next steps.

What season are these try outs for?

The teams selected will be for the Fall 2017 Season.

Will my child play with older children?

As a rule of thumb all children in house or select teams will play with other players that belong to their specific division. There are times when some players are considered to "Play Up" however this is done on an individual basis and after much consideration and evaluation on said player skills so it is not a common occurrence.

Are the teams mixed (boys and girls)?

Teams will be divided by age group and gender so there will be boy teams and girl teams.

Once we do the evaluations and we are invited back does this guarantee that we will be part of a select team?

Not exactly. If the player is invited back it just means that the technical staff want to evaluate each player further based on the skills observed on the initial session.



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How will we know if we are selected to play for the Select teams?

Results will be posted on our website and everyone will receive a notification with instructions on how to find this out.

Who runs these Evaluations?

Our Technical Director and his technical staff will run the evaluations during all sessions.

If we are selected to play in one of these select teams what does that mean for us in terms of commitment?

- Select teams weekly practices are more frequent than house teams
- Player attendance requirements to practices and games is stricter for select teams
- More travel can be expected to compete with other select teams in our District

My child currently plays another sport during soccer season, is this going to be an issue?

Some families are able to accommodate multiple sports per season others prefer not to. This is a very personal decision that you will need to discuss with all family members involved while taking in consideration the time commitment each sport require.

We participated in the U6-U7 group last year and my child was born in 2011, what division should we sign up for?

Only children born 2010 or earlier are able to sign up for tryouts. If your child was born 2011 or higher then we hope to see you next year for evaluations and this year for the U7 sessions!

We want to participate in tryouts for next year what do you recommend we do?

- Talk to your child's coach and let them know. Open communication is best to set a goal. The coach can give pointers to improve any skill!
- Check out our [Soccer Academies](#)! They are not only great extra practice sessions but the Academy is tailored to each individual player to help them grow to their full potential.
- Sign up for any of the [Spring camps and sessions](#) and other seasonal sessions we offer
- Practice, practice, practice (at school, at home, anywhere!)
- **Continuous effort is the key to unlocking your potential!**



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I am confused as to what age group my child belongs to!

You can use the guide below based on the year of birth:

If your Child is born in	Please register in this division
2010	U08
2009	U09
2008	U10
2007	U11
2006	U12
2005	U13
2004	U14
2003	U15
2002	U16
2001	U17
2000	U18

Is there a cost for this Evaluation?

No, evaluations are free for all players registered (AFC players and Outside players equally)

I have another question that is not listed here!

Please email us at info@albionfc.ca